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PATENT
Docket No. 150.00640102IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eugene P. Marsh) Group Art Unit: 2815
Serial No.: 09/942,200)
Confirmation No.: 8194)
Filed: 29 August 2001)
For: DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYERS AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 26, 2006, please enter the Request for Continued Examination filed on even date herewith, and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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